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Texas Cement Plaster Company Sells To The . . . Celotex Corporation

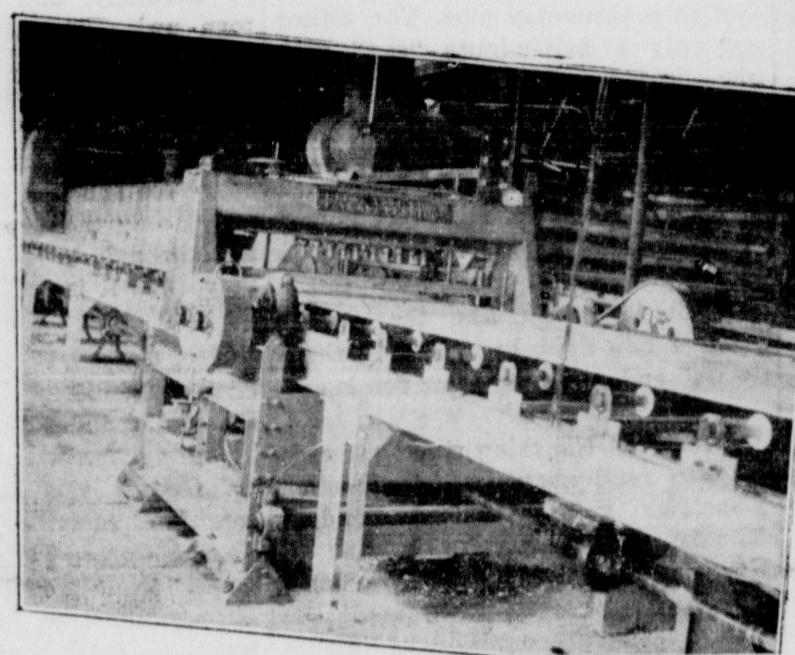
At the stroke of "12" midnight, March 15, 1945, the name "Texas Cement Plaster Company" ceased to exist, and the name "The Celotex Corporation" became the sole owners of the properties. At the hour of midnight of March 15, the men employed at the plant "checked out" and immediately "checked in." The change over was simple, nothing really changed except the ownership name. All branches and employees of this gypsum products manufacturing enterprise, including all properties at "Plasterco" and at Longworth, both in Fisher County, were asked to keep on, "as they were."

The Celotex Corporation, 120 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill., was represented in the "take-over" by their Vice President, Howard G. Philbrook, who remained in Hamlin with a group of accountants from Chicago, from Thursday of last week until Sunday. The Herald Editor had an interview with Mr. Philbrook, who expressed himself as being

tinued as Plant Manager, a new term taking the place of "Superintendent." Mr. Gilbert has been Superintendent at the plant for the past three years. Mr. John O. Lewis is Assistant Plant Manager.

The development of gypsum products manufacturing in this section belongs to S. M. Gloyd, of Oklahoma City. He was a pioneer in seeking out and establishing the Texas Cement Plaster Company in Fisher County in 1910. It would make a long story to relate the various stages of development, tell of the several superintendents and their good work at the plant. Ye Editor has known all of them during the past 31 years—Guy McNeal, Bill Calhoun, and now Mr. Gilbert, and we must name the late Mr. Grigsby, the early chief bookkeeper—all fine fellows who pushed the plant to success.

Just what will happen to the name "Plasterco"? It, of course, meant "Texas Cement Plaster Co." Now it is "The Celotex Corporation." Won-



pleased with the securing of this important plant that furnishes so much building material. He stated that his company had another big gypsum plant at Port Clinton, Ohio, on Lake Erie, and that they had extensive holdings for the manufacturing of various Celotex building products, which start with the raw products from the sugar cane fields in Louisiana. The President of the Celotex Corporation is Bror G. Dahlberg, Chicago.

Mr. Philbrook wanted the Herald to make it clear that his company desired all men with the company to know that their positions are secure, and that the Company will likely make new developments and improvements in due time. This means that Mr. Orville C. Gilbert will con-

der if some day, we Hamlin people will be saying "out at Celotex"? That would not be hard to line up to. A "Celotex man" hereafter in this community, is a fellow who is employed at the Celotex Plaster Plant. But it makes no difference what the name, the gyp dirt and gyp rock and the gyp dust will be the prevailing color for what the men do out at the "mill."

Hamlin people extend a hearty welcome to the new firm and hope that they will find that they have made even a better investment than expected.

O-O

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Temple and children, of Lamesa, were here Sunday to visit his father, W. N. Temple, and sister, Miss Eleanor Temple, of the Singer:

Baptists Will Start Revival Meeting Sunday

The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, Rev. B. J. Martin, has been very busy this week getting everything ready for an eight day revival at his church.

This will be his first time to conduct his own revival services since coming to Hamlin. And it is not a bad idea. If anybody can "revive" a church membership, it ought to be the pastor. Monday the Herald put out some "picturized" literature, enough to go into every house in Hamlin. It carried the picture of the nice, commodious church building, the pastor's picture, and the picture of the singer, Mr. Earl Rogers, of Borger, Texas. Well, it looked pretty good, and herewith is a likeness of the Singer:



EARL ROGERS, BORGER, TEXAS

Rev. Martin has never allowed his picture printed in the Herald. He does not look so bad, and this week we almost succeeded in putting it

over. But he had promised some printing "outfit" in Fort Worth the use of it this Friday. If we had had the equipment, we would have "snapped" him and cracked his smiling face in the Herald this week any way. He said that he would rather the folks would come see how he looks in the pulpit. That's a good idea, too. This young preacher is "almost new" in Hamlin, and even if you have seen him, next Sunday and next week will be a good time to "hear." So now you have the proper announcement. It is Ye Editor's way of getting you told. A Preacher would do it differently. It might pay you to go out "somewhere" and hear the gospel.

Hamlin's Big Lake Filling, Fine Water

Early last week a rain came great enough to put 18 new inches of fine "Dry Callie" water in the big City Lake south of Hamlin. Sunday afternoon another big rain fell on the water shed of the New City Lake, which means about 35 square miles, and again it received oodles more of that good old "Dry Callie" water to the tune of 30 more inches, which means a lot of water when it is measured on top of the expanding area. Now the lake lacks but 17 inches of going down the spillways. Only once or twice have the spillways run full. If April showers come in proportion to March, we will hear Old Dry Callie roaring again. That is what will happen when a log-roller comes and the lake is full. It's got to come down. But our bet still holds good that, "She ain't gonna run around the surface spillway, a-tall." It doesn't rain that much—even in Arkansas.

Go to it, folks, with the Victory Gardens. There will be plenty of water, and even before the rain there was plenty. You pour it on, and the vegetables will pay for it. So that's the story of Dry Callie, once more. It is something to toot about.

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Trustee Election Notice

Pursuant to an order issued by the Hamlin School Board, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the high school building on Saturday, April 7, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees.

L. H. McBride, Chairman,

Hamlin Ind. School District.

Master Oil Painter Tex Moore Visited In Hamlin Last Week

Last Sunday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary invited a number of close friends to their home on Central Avenue to meet Tex Moore, master painter, and Mrs. Moore who had been visiting in Hamlin since the middle of last week.

It is quite an honor for any community to have a visit from this distinguished, charming couple, and it was an especial delight for Dr. and Mrs. McCrary to have them in their home.

It hardly seems right to say roughly "Tex Moore," for he is an elderly man, now 80 years of age, bearing the title of "Texas' Official Cowboy Artist," given him by act of the Legislature. But to see and to talk with this unusual character, one soon sees that he would not like anything but plain old "Tex." He is a native of Tarrant County, and from birth a cow-hand on his Dad's ranch. At the age of 14, he ran away from home and spent the next 40 years as a cowboy, Indian fighter, and Western rambler. He got his education the "long way" . . . and at about 60, he began to paint what he saw—the plains, the rivers, mountains, lakes, trees, and canyons.

Sunday afternoon a large number of his paintings were on display. It was difficult to decide which one had rather do—listen or look. You begin looking, from picture to picture (oils on cloth), marveling at the color-blending, the sharp outlines, and wonders of nature on canvas . . . then you hear that alert voice and catch that twinkle of keen blue eyes, and you quit looking, and then you listen.

Tex Moore maybe would not be such an artist if it were not for his charming wife, who came from the blue hills and clear rivers of old Tennessee. She lends the poise and dignity, while the old cowboy has the grim roughness accumulated in all his years of outdoor life and plain talk. Tex says, "I like to call a spade a spade," and he does. It is worth anyone's time to go many

SILVER STAR TO BE PRESENTED IN CAMP BARKELEY CEREMONY

Camp Barkeley officials have notified L. M. Huddleston, father of the late Staff Sergeant Lewis D. Huddleston, that they would like to present him with the Silver Star, posthumously awarded his son who died in France last June.

The ceremony of presentation will take place at Camp Barkeley at 3:30 P. M., Saturday, March 24. Besides the father and his immediate family, a number of close friends will be present when the medal is presented.

THE EXPRESS COMPANY IN NEW, IDEAL LOCATION

R. W. Stubblefield, local Express Agent, has moved his office from the building in front of the Post Office to a former filling station, on the corner north of the Ferguson Theatre. This is an ideal place, plenty of room, close in, sheltered from rain for loading and unloading. And in time people will stop parking cars all around it. Stubblefield is a calm, little man, doesn't say much, but thinks a lot when somebody blocks his truck from his door. Don't do it.

O-O DR. JOE W. McCRARY BACK IN CIVIL LIFE, PRACTICING

We see that Dr. Joe W. McCrary is again in his dental office ready to serve his Hamlin territory customers, after his service of 27 months of active duty as a First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the Army.

Dr. Joe received an honorable discharge from the Army this month and has settled down in his nice home on Central Avenue. He has reopened his office in the old stand on the Rotan Road. Welcome home, "Joe."

O-O Miss Willie B. White spent a few days in Sundown, Texas, last week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Richardson.

miles to see Mr. and Mrs. Tex Moore and his pictures. O yes, Tex has written three books, and we bet they are hum-dingers for language.

April 1 -- That's Easter

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(To Radio)

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THANK YOU, BROTHER YOUNG

The Herald family found a big basket of Valley Fruit on the back porch of their home the other afternoon. The label said, "From J. A. Young, McAllen, Texas." Now, there are many reasons for being proud of this grand, old man. He is a neighbor, indeed, a friend to all humanity, has a lovely, Christian character filled with gratitude for the goodness of God. It is wonderful to have an acquaintance and friend like Brother Young. Thank you for the gift. Yes, sir, everthing was tops.

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A MARINE LANDS IN THE
HAMLIN POST OFFICE

The people of the entire area of the Hamlin Post Office are glad to see the "Old Marine," young Delbert Kite at the windows of the Post Office, this week, learning how to deliver mail to the customers. He is a worthy boy, and a friend-maker, devoted to anything he starts out to do.

Delbert served long months in the hot jungles of the Southwest Pacific, and, yet, he is not 20 years old. He has aged, but with the kindness and sympathy due him from the people here at home, he will grow younger and happier. Congratulations.

Delbert has never had the inclination to tell of the hardships he has endured, but occasionally he drops a few things that show why an American boy drove through the jungle storms, mud, and darkness to the battle line, weeks and weeks, to carry ammunition that meant life to his buddies. Now, we all are glad to see him in a quiet, friendly place serving home folks.

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Hamlin, Texas, Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1945, at the City Hall, in the City of Hamlin, Texas, for the following purpose, viz:

THE ELECTION OF TWO ALDERMEN of the City of Hamlin, Texas.
JOE L. CULBERTSON, Mayor,
City of Hamlin, Texas. (20-3)JONES COUNTY SINGING
CONVENTION IN ANSON

The annual Singing Convention of Jones County will meet in Anson on the first Sunday of April at the High School Auditorium. Anson is the permanent home of the convention, and it always meets on this date. Anson is expecting a good attendance, and many well known singers from various towns are being invited.

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\$1.50 pays for THE HERALD 12 Mo

Call 241 and tell us your news.

AT A US ARMY AIRFIELD IN ITALY—Recently celebrating two years overseas with an outstanding engineer aviation battalion was Tec 5 Jeff T. Jones of Route 3 and Pvt. Charles M. Cooper of Route 1, Hamlin, Texas.

Last summer they completed one of their most important and confidential assignments. On a site north of Rome, within range of Nazi guns, they converted a mine-cleared wheat field into a temporary base from which huge transports glided into the sky bearing troops to the newly-occupied coastline of Southern France.

Recently they were cited by General Ira C. Eaker, chief of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces. (Passed by Censor.)

S&S

Monday, we had the first chance to meet one of our wounded soldiers from the European struggle. He was Sgt. Henry M. Wilgus who was shot up near St. Lo, on July 22. He was a member of the 90th Division, with six years of service to his credit. He was in the Regular Army one "hitch," and then returned to a ranch in Colorado, and in March, 1942, was drafted and placed in the 90th. He married the former Louise Jenkins, and they have one child. Sgt. Wilgus was sent back to McClosey Hospital for treatment and is gradually showing improvement. He was hit by shrapnel, and one piece went through his body and cut the muscle in his right arm above the elbow. One small piece of metal was not found for some time, but was finally located lodged in an intestine. Incisions remedied the body wounds, but the nerves were severed in the arm. Thus, his fingers are drawn, but are showing some signs of limbering up. Wilgus has been here 30 days with his wife and baby and they are accompanying him back to Temple. They secured a trailer house and will be at home near the hospital.

S&S

Your Lions Club will be somewhat disappointed if we do not have 100 or more entering this contest. Mark off and dig up that garden spot now and get something growing. You can not lose by producing a good garden. The amount saved on the food bill will more than pay the cost, and look at the fun you will have.

It is recalled that the first prize was won last year by Mrs. D. W. Carlton; second prize went to Kenneth Treadwell, and third prize to Harold Bonner.

Entry blanks will be available at the office of the Chamber of Commerce or from Theo Johnson, Secretary of the Lions Club.

DIST. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
WILL BE TUESDAY, APRIL 3

On Tuesday, April 3, the Parent-Teacher Association will hold a District School of Instruction in the high school auditorium, Hamlin, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing until four-thirty. Several outstanding officers and speakers will be present, including Mrs. Adams, of Slaton, a State Vice President, and Mrs. Pittman, of Anson, Chairman of the program.

A further announcement will be made next week.

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SOMETHING

Now, More Than Ever Before—

Hamlin Boy With
First To Hit Iwo Jima

Below, we reproduce part of a letter which Pvt. Joe Frank Beavers wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers, from Iwo Jima:

"March 2, Well, folks, here I am again. At last I have made it through the operations fine. Although the island is not secured, yet, and although the fellows are doing a fine job and have caught a lot of hell, I don't think it will be long now before we have the island; and then the Japs had better look out, because the Marines are just starting in on the Japs... This is the first chance I have had to write, as we have been so busy running from one foxhole to another, and we still have to make a dive for a hole once and a while, although it is quieting down... Now, Mother, I don't want you and Dad to worry about me, because I know you are praying for me and I know God has been watching over me... I haven't been hit by anything. Our tank was one of the first to hit the beach. We made it through OK. Our tank was hit by a mortar but it didn't amount to much. We were the first one to hit the beach and then the Infantry came in behind us. Boy, I mean that Infantry really gave the Japs hell and still are... It has been quite a battle... O yeah! I got some mail today, the first we have had here." (Besides letters, Joe Frank said he had a pretty Easter card from the Witzts.) "Mother, this is the only stamp I have and I have no more paper, but will get some tomorrow..."

"Now everything is swell, so be sweet and don't worry about me.—Joe Frank."

"Well, Joe, old boy, old top, old Soldier, what you kids have done on Iwo Jima will last a long time in history... hope the terrible price paid will mean a better world for future Americans and all peoples."

S&S

The Herald is mighty glad to hear from Jesse Ray Hendrickson, SM 3/c, who reminds us that he is a McCaulley boy, a son of the late Joe Walker Hendrickson, former Superintendent of the McCaulley schools, a man who was a close friend of the Editor. (Glad to hear from you, Jesse!) He says, "When we read about so much trouble and strikes all over the country, it makes one proud of his community, like McCaulley that is all out and back of their boys, and giving everything they have to win two wars."

(Thank you, Sailorboy, for your warm and deep-feeling letter... just let us tell you things look lovely in old Fisher County... lots of rain, fine prospects for crops, not many boys left, but all the "old guys" are in there like bulldogs to make a good job of licking the Germans and the Japs good and plenty... no one has a doubt about the outcome. Americans fight for the right and, thus, always win.)

S&S

We see from a "form letter" from the great ship Nevada, furnished by our sailor friend, James Alfred Morris, SF 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, that he has been in the "middle of things" around Iwo Jima. Censorship is laxing now to permit such information to trickle back to the men's folks. The Nevada was the first to fire a shot on that old, ashy island. Morris evidently got to see a Jap ship fall into the waters after being hit by the Nevada guns.

S&S

David Hanks Died Of
Wounds On Iwo Jima

Several years ago, Rev. W. H. Hanks, now pastor of the Methodist Church at Clarendon, was pastor in Hamlin. While here, the family made many close friends, and everybody who knew the children loved them. One son was called "Little David," the red headed boy, happy and jolly like his Dad.

"Little David" Hanks was wounded on Iwo Jima and died on February 23. Rev. and Mrs. Hanks sent this message to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater in Hamlin, Wednesday morning. This news has cast much sadness on those who knew the family.

David had served with the Marines in a paratroop company, took part in the Bougainville campaign, when most of them were wiped out. He was sent home for a rest, and while in Texas, visited his friends in Hamlin. Later, he was placed in the Infantry, if we got the record correct, and again went against the Japs at Iwo Jima.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanks have the deepest feelings of sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest on record—134 words. Lincoln's second address contained 588 words.

About Soldiers--Sailors

Sgt. Roy E. Brandon writes his mother, Mrs. W. B. Dobbins, from France, telling her that he had arrived at a new camp in that country, and he says: "It does not look so good, as it had been completely destroyed by the Americans before the Germans were forced to leave. There is certainly a lot of work to do." Further he says, "I suppose you are wondering just how far up in France we are. Well, really our trip from Africa took us a long way. In fact, it took us so far we can hear the big guns. Don't worry, as we are well protected... we are pleased over getting to leave Africa. This place looks better and nicer than any place in Africa.—Roy."

S&S

Hamlin boys will all remember Brad Rowland (postal clerk), Bill Eysen (attorney), Stan Carmichael (auto dealer), and L. B. Petty (the big blond football player). Well, these four, and perhaps others as well known, left this Thursday to be inducted into some branch of the armed services at Dallas. Might say that Brad is leaving a full squad of boys (four of them) at home with their mother. Eysen is locking up his office and leaving his wife and baby in Hamlin. Stanley parked his autos and is leaving his little son with the grandparents. And L. B. (well, L. B. is too young to be married—just a big, jolly, easy-smiling kid.)

S&S

Tech. Sgt. Jack C. Maberry arrived from New Port, Ark., Saturday on a three-day pass. The Editor got only a half-minute "say" with him—just long enough for him to hand us a renewal for the Herald. That's OK, Soldier. Don't blame you a bit... no time to "spill" when there is a pretty Hamlin girl sitting out there in the car... time is short, you know... don't blame you—not a bit... it is things like that which make a boy fight hard to win these "wars" and get back home for keeps.

S&S

There is ONE thing we are always glad to read about and it is when a soldier gets a "Good Conduct Medal." We now refer to one of Hamlin's colored soldiers, Cpl. Jesse Johnson, who received his medal on March 9, in "recognition of fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty." Johnson has been in New Guinea for the past 18 months. His wife, Hester Mae Johnson, and two daughters; his mother, Julia Smith; and his sister, Aretta Bell, live in Hamlin.

Tobacco growing is forbidden by law in Egypt. Turkey grows most of the tobacco used in "Egyptian" cigarettes.

Well, sir, finally we have an official report on our good friend, "Pat" Marlow, who has recently graduated from the Kingman, Arizona, Army Air Field flexible gunnery school. Really we are talking about Clarence W. Marlow, but we all know him as "Pat" who was manager of our Safeway Store before volunteering for the Air Corps. Pfc. Marlow will be remembered in Hamlin as a happy, friend-maker, with a likewise little wife and young son.

S&S

CLINTON BARROW GIVEN
HONORABLE DISCHARGE, USN

Clinton Barrow, PhM 1/class, and his wife came in last week from the West Coast for keeps. Clinton received a medical discharge from the Navy, after serving since November, 1942. After a rest and a little time to adjust himself to civil life, he will resume his position with the Barrow Furniture & Undertaking Company. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow retained their home and furnishings in Hamlin, and thus will pick up right where they left off.

S&S

Another Hamlin boy, Pvt. B. J. (Bill) Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowman, shows that he is traveling in Europe. A letter to his mother, dated Feb. 24, said "Lux" and on March 6, another letter said "Somewhere in Germany." In Luxembourg, he wrote, "I'm staying with a priest, and his wife makes pies for us all the time." Later he said, "I'm in Germany, and believe me, it is torn up... The German people are getting a taste of what war is like, so next time maybe they will think twice before they start a war... I wish some of the American people could see this country and its people—not only them, but what we're going through to win this war... Believe me, it is hell over here!"

S&S

Pfc. George Folken of the Marine Corps and his mother from Chicago, Ill., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines of Plasterco. George was a "buddy" of the late Pfc. Melville E. Hines of the Marine Corps. They met in El Paso, Texas, while enroute to boot camp. They sailed Dec. 3, 1943, and were together until they were wounded in the battle of Guam. George was wounded in the arm on July 27, and Melville received fatal wounds on July 31, 1944.

S&S

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Walker, of Sheppard Field, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell. Sgt. Walker has recently returned from India and Burma, where he and T/Sgt. Teddy E. Russell served in the same squadron.

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MEATS — FRUITS — VEGETABLES

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THINGS ARE UNCERTAIN. YES, IT'S A PROBLEM
SOMETIMES TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO.
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FOR SALE—Stewart Farm at Radium. See CLYDE STEWART. (p)

See Me for City or Farm Loans.
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SUDAN SEED—State tested and reclassified, for sale at my farm and Albritton Food Store.

E. C. DAVIS. (19-4p)

YEARLINGS STRAYED—Two white face yearlings left my place west of town. Let me know if you see 'em. **BUD FERGUSON.**

ADDING MACHINE—For Sale at my office. **C. G. GREEN.** (p)

ALL ACREAGE, Lots, and Tourist Camp for Sale. See **DR. JOE McCRARY.** (p)

FOR SALE—A small mule, wagon and harness.

SEBA WILLIAMS,
Box 712, Hamlin, Texas. (p)

BEDDING PLANTS now available at the **HAMLIN FLOWER SHOP.**

Mrs. Beddie Middlebrook and Mrs. J. E. Brown spent Sunday with Gene Boyd in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hester and children visited relatives in Merkel during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Euckert, of Merkel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Euckert.

Mrs. E. O. White and Joe Vic were shopping in Abilene, Saturday. Susie Marie Riding, of Wise Chapel, spent the week end with Bettie Jean Jones.

Mrs. Jim Hubbard has returned to Dallas.

Alton Cowley, who recently returned from Pearl Harbor, and has been spending a furlough here with his parents, has reported to Corpus Christi for reassignment.

We are glad to welcome the following new pupils to our school:

Frankie Ella, Emmie and Darline Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wood and children have gone to Abilene to live.

—O—
Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Global Air Evacuation Speeds Wounded Home**HAILED AS GREAT LIFE-SAVING MEASURE BY ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES**

Nearly 800,000 wounded, sick and injured American servicemen have been transported by airplane from battle zones in all parts of the world in the two and a half years since air evacuation became an accepted part of the Military Medical Program, the Office of War Information says in a comprehensive report on air evacuation for our wounded servicemen abroad.

One out of five American war casualties who returned to this country last year came by plane. They totaled 43,000—a number ten times as great as the number brought home by plane in 1943.

Military authorities today are enthusiastic about air evacuation and term it one of the five greatest life-saving measures of modern military medicine. Without air evacuation, reported the Air Surgeon General of the Army Air Forces, "Neither sulfa-nilamide, plasma, nor medical skill could have availed to save the lives of the wounded."

Not only does air evacuation provide the speediest means of removing the wounded from battle zones to rear areas, but it has proved its value logically, the Army told OWI. The same planes that fly the wounded out of battle areas, have flown in laden with vital supplies—food, munitions or medical necessities.

In the fighting zones it is likely that the roads are limited in number and capacity, and that rail lines are either non-existent or consist of one-track lines. By moving patients out over these surface lines, sometimes it is impossible to move supplies in. Air evacuation relieves the roads so that there is no interruption in the flow of needed supplies.

Air evacuation has also been endorsed because of its strategic value to the Military Commander in battle. It is reported to have contributed to the success of every major land offensive involving American

Forces in this war. The success of a campaign, it is said, sometimes may hinge on an army's ability to evacuate its non-effectives. In Tarawa, for instance, the retention of the wounded on the island would have hampered military operations. In New Guinea, where the only other form of evacuation was by foot or on pack animals over the Owen Stanley Mountains, all casualties were moved by air.

The Army, Navy and Marines all use air evacuation today. The Troop Carrier Commands of the Army Air Forces transport wounded from battle zones to rear area of safety, and the Air Transport Command flies those who are returned to this country. The Naval Air Transport Service carries out a similar program for the Navy.

Both the Army and Navy maintain schools where medical flight personnel is trained, and recently a group of 24 navy nurses was selected for the first class of the newly-established navy school for air evacuation, Alameda, Calif. The AAF School of Aviation Medicine is located at Randolph Field, Tex., where a new class of 10 nurses starts every three weeks. Each group is given an intensive nine week course.

Today more than 800 Army Flight Nurses are engaged in air evacuation duty—more than 100 in this country and the remainder overseas. A nurse is aboard every army plane bearing wounded or sick personnel. Often times she is the only American woman the wounded soldier sees until his return to America. Her presence in the plane and her ministrations with medicine and food are recognized by military authorities as being important factors in the first steps toward his recovery or rehabilitation.

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Mrs. Charlie Sellers and Mrs. Ira Milliron returned last week from Alva, Texas, where they had been to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cox, and to join their four sisters who had returned to the family home to celebrate their father's 74th birthday which was Mon., March 12.

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New Amsterdam's first schoolmaster had to take in washing to make a living.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. W. C. Russell, and Mrs. J. W. Ezell went to Dallas, Thursday of the past week to attend a concert given by Marion Anderson, the noted Negro singer. Mrs. Russell was joined in Dallas by her mother, Mrs. Stallings of Detroit, and her brother, Jack Stallings, who is in the Navy, for a week end visit. Mrs. Ezell is remaining in Dallas this week for medical treatment.

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Mrs. J. F. Maberry returned Sunday from a visit in Dallas. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Smith, who will visit here for the week. Mrs. Smith's husband, Sgt. Smith, is with the armed forces in Germany.

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H. O. CASSLE

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SHERIFF'S SALE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF JONES:**

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by order of judgment decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 19 day of January A. D., 1945, in a certain suit No. 6756, wherein the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said county, is Plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation, is Intervener, and Gray Lumber Company, a corporation, and Paul Bryan Lumber Company, a corporation, are Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$769.01, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from January 19, 1945, and in favor of said Intervener for the sum of \$409.44, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from January 19, 1945, upon FIRST TRACT; in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of \$834.51, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from January 19, 1945, and in favor of said Intervener for the sum of \$47.53, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from January 19, 1945, upon SECOND TRACT; in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of \$125.67, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from January 19, 1945, and in favor of said Intervener for the sum of \$48.81, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from January 19, 1945, upon THIRD TRACT; and in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of \$30.44, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from January 19, 1945, and in favor of said Intervener for the sum of \$34.21, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from January 19, 1945, upon FOURTH TRACT; for delinquent state and county ad valorem and city taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said Plaintiff, State of Texas, for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out and said Intervener, City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1945, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April A. D., 1945, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same being situated in the County of Jones, and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said City of Hamlin, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 54, of the Original City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from Lillian E. Gray et ux to Gray Lumber Co., a corporation, dated July 3, 1929, and recorded in Volume 172, page 467, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

SECOND TRACT:

The West 25' of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 54 of the Original City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from Lillian E. Gray et ux to Gray Lumber Co., a corporation, dated July 3, 1929, and recorded in Volume 172, page 467, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

THIRD TRACT:

Lots 7 to 12, Block 29, of the Original City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from Lillian E. Gray et ux to Gray Lumber Co., a corporation, dated July 3, 1929, and recorded in Volume 172, page 467, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here

made for all purposes.

FOURTH TRACT:

Lot 3, Block 44, of the Original City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from R. B. Spencer & Co., to Gray Lumber Co., dated October 15, 1928, and recorded in Volume 163, page 219, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

Witness, William B. Teague, Clerk of the District Court of Jones County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Anson, Jones County, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1945.

Wm. B. Teague, Clerk of District Court, Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District.

(20-3t)

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We will sharpen your Mower and you do the "pushing." A sharp mower is easy on your back. Keep it sharp—Bring it to me.

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320 Acres, 300 cultivation. Good 4-room house, well and cistern water. ½ mile river frontage. 90 acres under irrigation. School bus and mail route. REA. Irrigation pump with deal. Price \$80.00 Acre. \$20.00 acre too cheap.

401 Acres, adjoining City Lake, 55 acres pasture, creek from spillway of lake through pasture. Never goes dry. 4 sets imp. 4 wells and mills. Price \$46.00 Acre.

40 Acres, 31 cultivation. 6½ mi. of town. 4-room house, creek pasture. Wants to sell at once. \$50.00 Acre. Can get loan of \$1000.00.

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One good 4-room house, newly conditioned. Price -1450.00. Possession in 30 days.

Have one 5-room house, bath, newly conditioned. One 3 room new house. One 2 room good condition. One block of high school. All three houses ready to show in 10 days. For price and terms, see me.

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If City Property or Farm Land you need, see me.

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

GOOD WATCH—Have a good Hamilton Railroad watch, 992, for sale at \$50.00. It is as good as new. W. C. KIDD. (p)

FOR SALE—6 room house and 4 lots, known as Acuff property. Might take light car in as part payment. MRS. RUBY A. CARPENTER, Box 85, Colorado City, Texas. (20-2p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Wind Charger, Tower, Radio, 3 glass Batteries and enough wire for fixtures for a five room house. All for \$50.00. C. C. RENFRO. (p)

A NICE YOUNG Milch Cow, extra nice heifer calf. For cash or credit. H. O. CASSLE

ELECTRIC CHICK BROODER—Have a battery-type electric brooder, 500 capacity, for sale. See me at Bryant-Link Co.

MRS. H. M. HOOPER. (p)

FOR SALE—Large, heavy cardboards, 30 x 44 inches, suitable for building needs. Five cents per sheet. THE HERALD OFFICE.

BUTANE GAS BROODER—For Sale. Used one year. Capacity 300. See or phone

MRS. JOHN R. BROWN.

FOR SALE—5 ROOM, modern house, newly-done inside and out. Possession at once. See

Y. A. McNEILL. (20-2p)

FOR SALE—4-Room house, south of Hamlin. H. W. MADDEN.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED

Come to see me or drop me a card. CARL RUTLEDGE, the Sewing Machine Man, 1 blk. north Oats Drug, Box 362, HASKELL, Texas. (20-3p)

FOR SALE—A New Linoleum Rug, 9 x 12. Also would like to buy a wash pot. J. C. CAUBLE, at the New Lake. (p)

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of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, William B. Teague, Clerk of the District Court of Jones County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Anson, Jones County, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1945.

Wm. B. Teague, Clerk of District Court, Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District.

Issued this 6th day of March, A. D., 1945.

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Home Service of Red Cross Is "Mind Easer"**24-HOUR SERVICE HELPS EASE HARSHIPS OF WAR FOR YANKS AND FAMILIES**

No matter what problem a serviceman or his family has, the Jones County Red Cross chapter is on hand to help him, Miss Ruby Lee Brooks, of Stamford, home service chairman of the Jones County Red Cross chapter, said today.

More than 1,000 Jones County servicemen, veterans, and their families have made use of Red Cross home service resources during the past six months, Miss Brooks reported, and the number is growing daily.

Red Cross home service ranges from answering questions for servicemen's wives regarding allotments and family allowances to delivering emergency messages to fighting men on the Pacific atolls, she said.

The four major parts of Red Cross home service were described by Miss Brooks as:

1. Communication and information service to fighting men and their families in time of emergency;

2. Helping facilitate emergency furloughs by reporting on home conditions at the request of commanding officers;

3. Assistance to servicemen, veterans and their dependents in presenting claims for government benefits;

4. Financial aid and guidance to servicemen and their families in time of special need.

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Outlines Methods for Checking Coccidiosis

Spring rains and warmer weather should put every poultryman on guard against coccidiosis outbreaks, and L. M. Black, extension poultryman at Rutgers university, outlines the following points to observe in protecting a flock of chicks against this destructive disease.

"Use deep, absorbent litter and don't change it unless an outbreak of disease appears," he says. "To encourage dryness, start chicks on a floor covered with two inches of satisfactory litter.

"Stir the litter frequently.

"Add new litter each week so that it is four inches deep by the time the chicks are five weeks of age.

"Use hardware cloth stands for waterers and ventilate the house properly. This will prevent accumulations of moisture which are conducive to coccidiosis.

"Separate the sexes early and provide adequate floor space per bird.

"Install sloping roosts early and keep the brooder house comfortable but not too hot."

New Food

In cooking and eating soybean sprouts, remember you are dealing with an entirely new food. Sprouted beans will be crunchy and chewy and no amount of cooking will soften them—in fact, too much cooking toughens the bean. Cook the beans and sprouts in a large amount of salted water in an uncovered pan from 10 to 20 minutes for most dishes. If they are to be used in a salad, cook only five minutes.

Sprouts may be used in many interesting ways. They can be sauteed and served as a plain vegetable. Since the soy is high in fat, only a small amount of fat should be used in frying. Bean sprouts are tasty when steamed and added to a sour sauce, such as mock Hollandaise. They can be added to cooked vegetable mixes or casseroles and stews. Try them in making typical chop suey dishes. If soy sauce is not available as a flavoring for these dishes, use a mixture of three tablespoons molasses, three tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, and a pinch of ginger.

The soft tailored types, such as found in a dressmaker suit, depend less on perfection in fit than on individuality and soft graceful effects. Such a fabric is found in soft woolens, heavier crepe textures, shantungs, ginghams of good quality or fabrics that fall in soft lines and look well on flat surfaces.

A design which requires draping technique, cut on the straight of the material, needs a fabric which will hang in natural, vertical folds. Soft crepes, crepe romaine, jersey, handkerchief linen and cotton chambry have these characteristics.

Bias draped effects require fabrics with good body such as one finds in satin-backed crepes or crepes comparable in weight and body, soft failles, velvets and jerseys. Those with a light body cling to the figure too closely, revealing unbecoming lines. Those with a heavier body will fall in rich deep folds and produce lovely, graceful effects.

A pound of popcorn will weigh slightly less after it is popped, due to moisture that is lost, and a certain amount of volatile oil that is given off. However, the difference is not enough to detect on an ordinary pound scale.

There have been 99 members of Congress named Smith, of whom 17 have been Senators. There have been three members named Smyth.

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Mrs. Don Steward and three children are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Teague. The two older children, Bill and Sue, have enrolled in the Hamlin schools and will remain here for the remainder of the term. The husband and father, M/Sgt. Steward, is stationed at Camp Howze.

You don't have to go very fast to catch the devil, but you got to keep dodging or he'll catch you.

Nothing is believed more than what we know least.

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Hamlin Herald



Service to men of the Navy is just as important a function of the American Red Cross as aid and assistance to those men and women in other branches of the armed forces. This 1945 War Fund poster symbolizes service to the men who fight on the seas.



Little Arizona Boy Buried At Hamlin

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar C. Byrd, of Globe, Arizona, former citizens of the Hamlin community, came Sunday afternoon to meet the body of their little son, Donald Clois, age eight years and six months, who met death from strangulation by a rope of a porch swing, in Globe, Arizona, late last Friday afternoon.

Funeral services for the little fellow were held at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Skiles of Stamford officiating. The Barrow Company received the body from the train, Monday, and had charge of interment in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Rev. Byrd and his wife, a sister of R. Branscum, Hamlin night watchman, formerly resided in the Sewardia community, and he pastored the Flat Top Baptist Church. Prior to that, he was pastor of the East Side Church in Haskell. He has been a miner at Globe the past two and a half years.

The circumstances of the child's death are about as follows, as near as can be figured out: The little boy and his only sister, Wilma Lou, age 11, had gone to a neighbor's house, nearby, late Friday. The little girl went in the house and the boy stopped on the porch at the swing. Time passed and as night came on, the parents looked around to get their children in. Knowing that they were accustomed to visit the neighbor, in the same block, naturally the mother went there. She found the child with his knees on the porch floor and his hands nearly touching the floor, being suspended by a small rope that had a half-hitch binding the front of his neck. Perhaps death had come only ten minutes before. Just how this sad accident happened is entirely conjecture. It could have happened in several ways.

The many friends of the family in this community have a feeling of deep sympathy for them in this tragic hour.

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There were only 4,000 newspapers and magazines in the world 100 years ago. Today there are 94,000.
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One tenth of the world's crops are destroyed annually by insects.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Singapore is yet to be taken by the United Nations. Here Methodism has some of its finest schools and best churches for the Chinese. All through this section the story is the same; all property in the hands of the Japanese, much of it destroyed or severely damaged. The congregations are scattered; the Christian leaders are far from the place of regular services. When the war ends it will be a real task to re-establish our work there. We who have given so graciously to the "Crusade for Christ" will rejoice to know that our gifts will assist in this great work.

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. George S. Link will be the speaker Sunday morning. He is one of our very fine laymen from Spur. At the evening hour, Mr. L. E. Newton, manager of the Rotan Cotton Oil Mill will speak. Both of these men are outstanding men of their respective communities and you will appreciate hearing them.

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SERVICES AT THE MISSION

Rev. Leman H. Anderson, of Cisco, a former pastor of the Mt. Zion Nazarene Church, will begin a series of meetings at The Mission, March 21, to continue through Sunday night.

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Schubert Music Club Hears Texas Program

Mrs. J. W. McCrary was director of the Texas Program, when the Schubert Music Club met for the monthly business session the first Wednesday in March.

The program opened with each member answering roll call with an item from Texas' Music News, followed by "The History and Organization of the Apollo Boys' Choir" by Miss Edwina Gilbert. Mrs. John Walton spoke on "Texas Composers in the Limelight," and a quartette composed of Mmes. Tom Vaughan, L. H. McBride, A. A. Hackley, and Brad Rowland sang "Blue Bonnet Time," accompanied by Mrs. McCrary.—Reporter.

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Only one woman out of ten has a normally proportioned figure.

Mrs. W. S. Graham was called to Wichita Falls, Tuesday, because of the illness of her little grandson, Donald Graham. Mrs. John Walton, who accompanied her mother returned Wednesday and reported Donald's condition improved.

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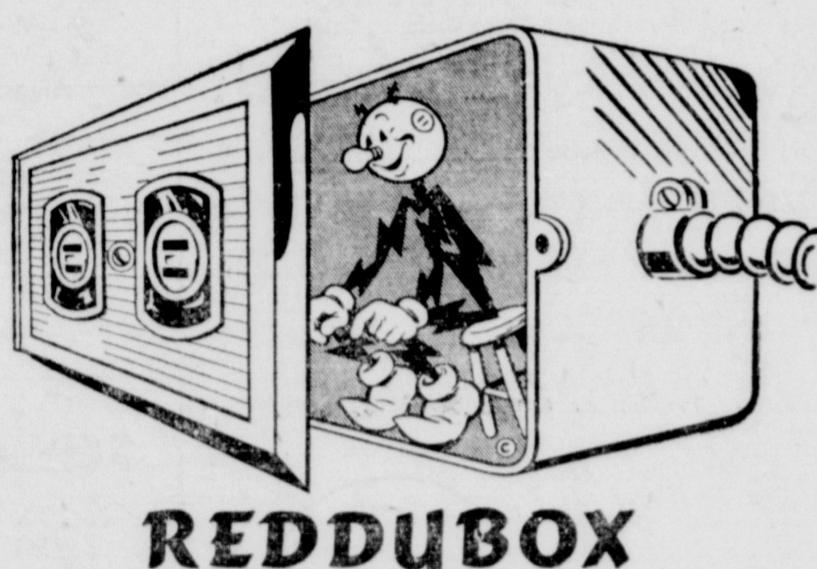
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West Texas Utilities Company

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

More than 7,000 men work day after day in mines in the hills of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky to dig the bituminous coal used by New York City. Comparatively few of the 7,000 have ever seen the bright lights of Broadway and most never will, yet if it were not for their picks, shovels and machines, the Great White Way would be dark. Anthracite, the oldest coal, heats most of New York's homes. But it is bituminous coal that provides the city's glamour. Bituminous coal also does less spectacular but even more useful jobs. It supplies, directly or indirectly, the power that runs a large manufacturing plants; supplies the energy that permits the people to substitute rapid transit for horsepower or foot-power in their journeys about the city and in addition, supplies the heat for more than 2,500 of the city's largest structures—office buildings, apartment houses, hotels, hospitals, city institutions.

Those 7,000 men toiling underground, mine more than 150,000 carloads of coal required each year by New York's public utilities. Coupled together, those cars would make a train that would reach from New York to St. Louis. With that coal, public utilities and private power producers (including Westchester county, whose companies are part of the Consolidated Edison system) in 1942, turned out approximately 10 billion kilowatt hours of electricity. That is about a billion and a half more than was produced at Niagara Falls on both the American and Canadian sides. It was two billion more than produced by the T. V. A. the same year and more than twice as much as is produced by Boulder dam. General Electric experts have figured that if all that power could be concentrated into a single bulb hung in the sky, it would light an area equivalent to that of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont to the intensity of bright moonlight.

The 1,000,000 electric refrigerators in use in New York's homes are dependent on the daily labor of those 7,000 grimy men working beneath the hills to the west. So are the 400,000 gas refrigerators since their use, in a large part, is based on bituminous coal or on coke which comes from bituminous coal. More than 46,000 tons of bituminous coal are used as boiler fuel and more than 1,700,000 tons as generator fuel to produce a year's supply of gas for New York city. The gas goes to more than 2,200,000 individual consumers. Incidentally, though New York is a city of electricity, more than 5,000 homes are still lighted by gas. There are more than 5,900 miles of gas mains in the city. One of the city's mysteries is "lost gas." Three years ago, more than two billion feet disappeared.

New York city probably has the biggest coal pile in the world. The exact amount of fuel in the hands of public utilities at the moment is a deeply guarded secret. But this much is known—the Consolidated Edison, which in 1942 purchased more than 6,600,000 tons for the production of electricity, gas and steam, has the city's largest coal pile out in the Astoria, Long Island, section. On that 45-acre tract it is possible to store more than 850,000 tons of coal. The war, of course, has increased the city's consumption of coal tremendously. When the oil situation became acute in 1942, there was such a large scale conversion from oil to coal in various buildings, that a saving of more than 50,000,000 gallons of oil resulted.

What would happen if New York City's coal supply were suddenly cut off? That is a question that has been raised often since the nation went to war. According to those in close touch with the situation, reserves are kept at such a state that the city would go on functioning normally for a considerable period. But deprive New York of its bituminous coal for a few months and it would be a dead city.

One of this department's sentinels recently talked with Primus Prude, a colored man, said to be America's oldest active coal miner. Prude, who when above ground enjoys playing with his two pets, a hound dog and a kitten, is now 71 years old. He started working under ground 60 years ago as a trapper, or door tender for coal mules, and now, with the aid of machines, mines each day enough coal to make 12 one-ton aerial bombs. "While the war lasts," said Prude, "I works to buy bonds. Today I loaded 13 tons of coal. When the war is over, I sets me down an' rests."

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

'Ideal Foster Mother' Has Reared 13 Children

CHICAGO, ILL. — Mrs. Morris Proger, who has been sharing her home with neglected and dependent children for 22 years, is Chicago's "ideal foster mother." During that period she has reared 13 children—five boys and eight girls. Two of the boys are in service. The title was conferred upon her by the United Home Finding Service, which places some 4,000 children in foster homes annually.

Thanks Fire Department

We wish to thank every member of the Fire Department and everyone who assisted in saving our belongings when fire was discovered in our truck. You did a splendid job.

Thanks also to the Continental Oil Co. and Burgess Oil Co. for their generosity.

J. C. Bessire, Manager,
Farmers Oil & Supply Co.

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Notice From Tax Office

All cars must be registered by March 31st as the 1st of April comes on Sunday and the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector will not be open.

Beginning Saturday, April the 7th, this office will close at 12 o'clock noon each Saturday through the summer months.

BURT DEAN,
Tax Assessor-Collector.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to the people of Hamlin for their sympathy in the untimely death of our little boy, Donald Clois. Your expressions in flowers and words helped our saddened hearts. We thank you sincerely. —Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Byrd and Wilma Lou; Mrs. Sarah Branscum; R. Branscum.

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THE WAGES OF SIN

Sin caused Adam and Eve to be driven out of the garden of Eden, brought physical death upon the whole human family, and found its first victim in Abel. Iniquity in the days of Noah culminated in the flood, which destroyed all but eight persons. Sin brought the plagues upon Egypt, made necessary the giving of the law at Sinai and the offering of animal sacrifices in the Old Testament dispensation. For disobedience to God, Israel wandered in the wilderness for forty years, perished by the thousands; Moses was not allowed to enter into the "promised land," and the Israelites never did fully possess the land of Canaan. For sinful unfaithfulness to God, Israel was harassed by the other nations and carried away into exile. For the sin of crucifying Christ, the Jews were destroyed as a nation and rejected from being God's chosen people. Sin laid proud Babylon low and wrote Rome's name on the "broken column which records the downfall of empires"—which have forgotten God! Sin crucified the Son of God—not His transgressions, but mankind's—yours and mine! Although we understand that the death of Christ was "the act of God," that He was "delivered up by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23), yet it was the wickedness of men—lust, hatred, and religious prejudice—which caused them that day to "crucify and slay" the Prince of Glory! What a commentary the cross of Christ is upon the character of mankind! Here the effect of sin is most clearly seen. We today like to feel that we would not have had a part in the crucifixion of Jesus had we lived "then." Would we? Who will not admit that his teaching, at times, disturbs our peace? Like Peter we denied Him; like the others, many of us have been moral cowards, at times.

"The wages of sin is death," (Rom. 6:23) Men deserve the penalty, but God laid it on His Son, for all who will accept. But the fearful, the unbelieving, the disobedient, the sinner, must accept the "wages."

Sin blinds the mind of man, silences the voice of conscience, makes moral and spiritual cowards, robs the soul of all peace, separates from God, corrupts the nature of man, defiles his body, curses society, and will end in eternal damnation for all who are included in its guilt.

When the critics of Jesus found fault with him for associating with sinners, His reply was both a rebuke to them and a gracious promise of mercy for all: "They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick." And: "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." (Lk. 19:10) What wonderful words! All the way from His glory in heaven to the shame and torture of Calvary, Jesus came to seek lost sinners. He was going after that which was lost when He sat by the well of Sychar and conversed with the woman of Samaria, when He called the fishers from their nets, Matthew from his tax booth, and summed Zacchaeus down out of the sycamore tree. Christ was going after that which was lost when He shed forth His Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost and sent them forth into the world to preach the gospel to every creature. Jesus is now seeking sinners through His word when it is preached in its purity and simplicity. It is His will to turn sinners from doubt to belief, from sinfulness to righteousness, from enmity to love, and from disobedience to obedience. Friends, remember these words: "at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the angels of His power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them that know not God, and to them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus; who shall suffer punishment, even eternal destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of His might." (II Thes. 1:6-9)

Have you accepted the facts of the Gospel? Have you rendered obedience to its commands? Have you appropriated its precious promises? Today is the day of salvation. We know not what tomorrow shall bring forth. If you are not a Christian, we beseech you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to become such today, become a citizen of God's Kingdom, a member of His family, His church and march out under the blood stained banner of Prince Emmanuel living life to its fullest here and having the promise of eternal life here and having the promise of eternal life hereafter.

Have you attended our services? We are simply trying to acceptably serve Our Heavenly Father. We have no creed but Christ, no book of discipline but His New Covenant; in matters of Faith, we strive for unity, in matters of opinion, liberty, and in all things, love.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

HAMLIN, TEXAS

(Adv.)

POT-SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO DARDEN

W. A. Hemphill hands us a subscription, and Mrs. W. T. Lawlis writes from Bremond, Texas, enclosing a renewal for her husband in France. Also Frank Jackson renews for another year. Thanks, folks.

Overheard a man reading from some little book the other day in Roby, and the writer stated that Clare Booth Luce would become the first woman President of the United States. That makes me laugh.

Willie Maberry hands us a subscription for the Herald, and Jesse L. Henderson of 1515 West Pulaski, Fort Worth will get the Herald for another year with the compliments of T. R. Miers of Houston. Thanks,

Mrs. Joe Miers and little Jamie Wall, from Phoenix, Alabama, are here for a visit with relatives and to meet Joe Miers of the Seabees who is expected home on a leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here over the week end.

Lt. Barney Jordon and wife from Blackwell visited friends in McCaulley and Hamlin over the week end. Lt. Jordon is stationed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eivens and children, of Lubbock, visited parents in Hamlin and McCaulley last week end.

Tho' horse racing is killed on the big tracks for the duration, Alf Hemphill is grooming his black steed for a race with the two pinto ponies owned by Rufus Herbst and Geo. Darden. The approaching race, winner take all, is causing no little excitement among the natives. The losers will have to wear straw hats for Christmas.

Thanks to J. D. Maberry for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Our only sister, Bess Darden, of Silver Spring, Maryland, will get the Herald with the compliments of the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dean and daughter, of Fort Worth, visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eivens, over the week end.

Mrs. McAdams from South Texas, who was the former Clifford Fancher, visited Mrs. Della Fancher over the week end.

Mrs. John Frank Maberry is visiting children in Dallas this week end, and Mrs. Albert Maberry and children are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry.

Jack Maberry, of the U. S. Marines, is here for a few days' leave from training base in Arkansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Maberry of Roby.

And they say there is a shortage of paper. A few weeks ago, it was all about bulldog "Blaze" who went for an airplane ride, and now we see almost a column in a big daily paper all about another one of the "soup hounds," who so the story goes became the father of two fine daughters—"Falla" who also belongs to the Roosevelt family. We don't imagine it is the fault of the Roosevelt's that Blaze and Falla get so much glory and publicity, but all the "hoo-

MRS. CURTIS MARTIN INJURED BY FALL OF ELEVATOR

About 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, Mrs. Curtis Martin was painfully injured at the plant of the Hamlin Hatchery when the cable of the elevator broke letting the elevator drop from near the second floor to the bottom floor, a distance of perhaps 9 or 10 feet.

Mrs. Martin had gone down to the ground floor to consult her husband about some business and was returning and near the stop at the second floor when both cables broke and let her fall with a terrible jar. Her right ankle was broken and she suffered vertebral fractures. She was rushed to the Stamford Hospital, and late reports are that she is resting satisfactorily.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theron D. Rogers and little son, Larry Done, age 3 months, of San Diego, Calif., arrived Monday morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers, near McCaulley. They enjoyed the family reunion of all the Rogers children and grandchildren, except those in the Service scattered over the world. Theron has been with the Rohr Aircraft the past three years. Formerly he was an auto mechanic for the Hamlin Motor Co. Theron and his wife will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes in Brownwood. Mrs. C. W. Rider, the former Eugenia Barnes, and daughter, Judy of San Diego, accompanied them.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

More rain, and if nothing happens we should have a good crop this year.

Thos. B. Jeffrey, S 1/c, left the States last week for the Pacific theater of war. He is a signalman with the Amphibian Force. He has just completed a three months' training course at the Amphibian Base in San Diego, Calif. Good luck, Tom.

Mrs. D. A. Fogle is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons, while her husband is getting located.

Mrs. John Henley and son, of Abilene, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawlis.

Mrs. Kathryn Raines, of El Monte, Calif., is visiting in the Sid Hamlin home.

Mrs. Serena Martin is doing nicely after a major operation in Calumet Hospital last week.

Miss Ruth Griffin, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Miss Eddy Shipman, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipman.

Pfc. Creston Whitten, of El Centro, Calif., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitten.

Pfc. Clayton Eoff, of Midland, is stopping over a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eoff. "Pugg" is on delayed orders.

Come in and see Mrs. Combest in the drug store in its new location, next door to Josey's Grocery Store.

\$1.50 pays for THE HERALD 12 mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Brownfield, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alfred Douglass was honored with a pink and blue shower last week in the home of Mrs. B. T. Cox. Co-hostess was Mrs. Webb Killingsworth. Many lovely gifts were received.

We are sorry, indeed, to learn of the sudden death of little Dickie Cabaness, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. (Mutt) Cabaness. Funeral services were held in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabaness, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killingsworth of Roby attended.

Oscar Kemp of Roby and Cleo Hamlin of Rotan were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. Billye Hollis and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Mertzon.

Mrs. Kathryn Eoff, Jr. Harris, and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Sweetwater spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson.

F. E. Mauldin is working for an oil company near Levelland.

Mr. Milsap spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Kemp.

Everett Maberry, of Corpus Christi, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry, Sr., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser, of Seminole, spent the week end visiting their parents and friends.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left Thursday for Andrews, Texas, to assist in a revival meeting. The coming Sunday services are announced in the "Church Notes." Rev. Yeats will be back for Easter services, April 1.

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MOVES TO ANSON

Mrs. W. B. Teague, Sr., drops the Herald a little note saying: "Mr. Pepe, the children and I have sold our home. John moved last Saturday to his place and I want my Herald changed to Rt. 3, Anson... Also enclosed is check for you to send the other children the Herald. So, see I'll have the Herald to read. I have no special home now..." (Then she lists, B. J. Teague, Mrs. A. T. Laseter, O. B. Teague, J. G. Teague, and W. B. Teague, with their addresses.) All this has a note of sadness. The Teague home was one of the early places, and the "old nest" is now to be used by a new flock. It is located near the Abby Church, and will always be a spot loved by all the family. Such is life.

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Mrs. Lala Harbert, Mrs. Grace Odom and son, Guy, and Mrs. John C. Jenkins and son, Jimmy, returned Monday from Sundown, Texas, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson.

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Troy, N. Y., the "collar capitol of the nation, took up the manufacture of this item of haberdashery when the discovery of iron deposits in Minnesota drove the Lake Champlain iron mines out of business.

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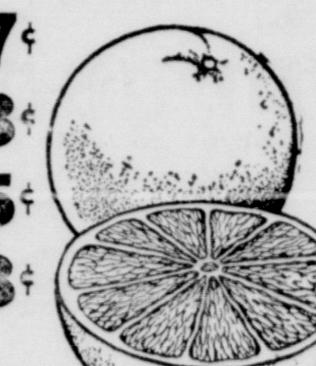
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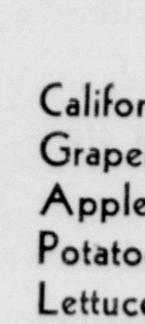
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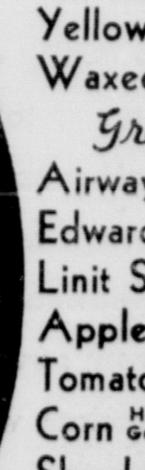
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